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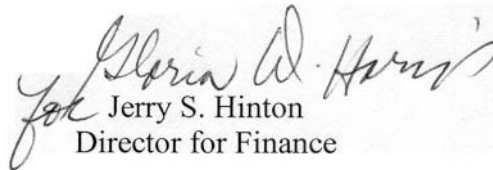
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**MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CONTINUING GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY, DEFENSE  
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS-PDO/CL)**

**SUBJECT: Interim Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation  
(DoDFMR), Volume 7B, Regarding Termination of Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)  
Premium on the Date of Death (DFAS Item #M-80)**

The attached is Interim Change **R 01-04** to the DoDFMR, Volume 7B. Table 45-4, Rule 1 is revised to reflect current process which requires termination of SBP premium on the retiree's date of death. This change is effective immediately.

We have evaluated your comments on the proposed change and included your comments where appropriate. Assignment of the interim change is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7B.

  
Jerry S. Hinton  
Director for Finance

Attachments:

As stated

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1. Table 45-4, Rule 1, revise to read:

SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF PREMIUM					
R U L E		then the premium is			
	If a member	terminated	suspended	with an effective date	and member is
	1 Is deceased	X		on the date of the member's death	

## 2. Bibliography:

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Paragraph

Table 45-4  
Rule 1

Reference

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